

NEWBERG GRAPHIC.

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Oregon has plenty of men who are ready to shoulder the musket in case of war with Spain. It is to be hoped however that war will be averted.

President McKinley on Wednesday made a demand on Spain for the independence of Cuba, giving the Spanish authorities two days to submit an answer. There is an anxious waiting for the result.

Guild, whose record as a Yamhill politician has a far-reaching something like that of a sea weed that has been out of salt water for some time, is now associated with Col. Fletcher in the publication of the Oregon Independent at Salem. Hofer of "the great one cent daily" may as well take a back seat now in the Capital city.

The Dayton Herald wants the government dam and locks built at the mouth of the Yamhill rather than at Lafayette as anticipated. The Herald claims that this would obviate the difficulty of getting over the bar at the mouth of the river during low water and at the same time back the water up as far as McMinnville and cover the rapids at Lafayette. This plan will not meet with favor at the hands of the people of Lafayette of course.

George W. Dimmick, of Hubbard, the pioneer prohibitionist of Marion county, who at sundry times and in divers manners in the past has spent a good deal of his time trying to convince temperance republicans of the errors of their ways in not supporting the prohibition party ticket, has accepted a place on the three party ticket in Marion county. George has evidently become tired of standing up to be counted and he now hopes to do some of the counting himself.

It is reported that the managers of the three party ticket will import Davis, the long haired Texan for campaign work in Oregon again this year. This looks like a needless expenditure of money, for right over here at McMinnville they have parson Powell, a new convert to the pop faith, who has both a long tongue and long hair and these are the only qualifications Davis can lay claim to. Powell's locks may be a shade too flaxen in color but they mark the eccentricities of the man and that is the main thing.

The American Economist of March 25 presents in the form of a pictorial supplement an unique and interesting array of drawings and cartoons selected from the files of that paper for the past three years. The illustrations, several hundred in number, emphasize in a peculiarly forcible manner the strength of the doctrine of protection as an active, living political issue, and also demonstrate with what vigor and aggressiveness the doctrine has been expounded by the American Protective Tariff League.

At the fusion convention held in Portland last week the following nominations were made:

- For governor—W. R. King, populist, of Baker.
- For congressman—First district, R. M. Veatch, democrat; Lion; Second district, C. M. Donaldson, silver republican, of Baker.
- For secretary of state—H. R. Kincaid, silver republican, of Lane.
- For supreme judge—W. M. Ramsey, democrat, of Yamhill.
- For attorney-general—J. L. Story, populist, of Wasco.
- For state printer—Charles A. Fitch, populist, of Clackamas.
- For superintendent of public instruction—H. S. Lyman, populist, of Clatsop.
- DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.
- Third district—Judges R. P. Boice, populist, and P. H. D'Arroy, democrat; member board of equalization, John P. Robertson, populist.

WHAT REV. N. A. BAKER SAID.
 In order that an article from the pen of Rev. G. H. Bennett and another from Moses Votaw, published in this issue, may be clearly understood, the Graphic deems it best to make a statement of facts.

Rev. N. A. Baker, an M. E. minister as well as state organizer for the prohibition party, in a sermon preached in the M. E. church in McMinnville two weeks ago is quoted by one who took the sermon down in shorthand as saying: "Right over here at Newberg—when I name the Jews I am going to tell where they live—in the college over here at Newberg there is Doctor Newlin, holding that high position, and yet he has called this sacred book in question. I have it right from the members of that church. Why, just a short time ago, they tell me, the question was asked him in one of his classes, 'Well what part of the Bible मत we believe?' and Doctor Newlin said, 'We must use our own judgement.' Think of it! That is the meanest species of infidelity! No matter if he is a member of Friends church. It would be better off if he was outside of any church."

On account of reference being made to this subject by Rev. J. Hoberg at the county Sunday school convention held in Newberg last week, Pres. Newlin, at the close of an address on "Qualifications for efficient Bible study" read the statement made by Mr. Baker and afterward made a complete denial of the whole thing. He also stated that he had nothing to cover up, but rather courted a full investigation of his teaching in the college. For two years he has had out a standing invitation to the public to attend his Bible class recitations and see and hear for themselves just what he does teach.

Ten days ago Mr. Baker was written

to and asked to name the parties from whom he obtained his information but up to the present time he has made no response.

President Newlin Vindicated.
 Editor Newberg Graphic:
 No more able, appropriate, or stirring address has been delivered before a Newberg audience in many days, than that of President Newlin before the Sunday school convention in Friends church, on Thursday evening.

In discussing the merits of Scripture to our acceptance and belief, and in outlining the qualifications of a successful student and teacher of the word of God, he has completely vindicated himself in the eyes of the public and has done all in his power to clarify the religious atmosphere of Newberg which so long has been filled with rumors of his heresy.

President Newlin has been charged, though not openly here at home perhaps, as being a higher critic, and as belonging to that class of critics who are situated with infidelity and bent on undermining the Holy Scriptures. Such charges are due in part, no doubt, to the ignorance of his accusers as to the real meaning of higher criticism. They are due, also, to prejudice which is always born of ignorance, and the suspicion is gaining ground in many disinterested minds, that they may have had their inception in malice.

The higher critic is concerned with such questions as the dates and authorship of the books of the Bible, and also with their interpretation. There are two general causes of higher criticism, viz, those who approach the study of these questions from the Christian standpoint, and those who approach it from the standpoint of the infidel. President Newlin belongs to the Christian class of critics or students, which by its untiring and consecrated labor has so thoroughly established the authenticity and genuineness of the Old and New Testament Scriptures.

Every candid and disinterested hearer of that splendid discourse must have gone away with the conviction, that he has been sadly misunderstood, if not grossly misrepesented, and that every lover of fair play in the community should rally to his support, for he is not a word of tender equanimity which sufficed many eyes with tears, his belief in the Divine inspiration of the writers of the Old and New Testament alike, and his unqualified acceptance of the same as the word of God. Can the most orthodox demand more than this? Where then are his accusers? Let them come forth, for he publicly, though in the kindly spirit of an almost heart broken man invited the fullest investigation of these charges against him before the tribunal of his church. It is to be most devoutly hoped that the vendors of these reports will now appear, or else forever hold their peace.

As a scholar, Christian educator, as a citizen, and as a man President Newlin is one of whom any community may justly be proud. He, together with the institution of which he is the honored head, deserves both the moral and financial support of every advocate of high standards of morals and religion, of Christian education, and of Christian citizenship. Sincerely yours,
 GEO. H. BENNETT,
 Pastor M. E. Church,
 Newberg, Or., March 25, '08.

A Card From Moses Votaw.

It appears from a statement made by Pres. Newlin before the S. S. convention held at this place on the 24 inst., that he was publicly charged before a McMinnville audience with teaching unsound doctrine in Pacific college. The speaker making the accusation gives as his authority some members of Friends church. Upon inquiry it is found that N. A. Baker, the prohibition organizer, is the man who made the public statement referred to. The truthfulness of this accusation was strongly denied by Pres. Newlin, and Mr. Baker has been asked to recall his statement, provided it is found that he was misinformed. There are many people in sympathy with the President, and the institution which he represents, who will resent any charges of this nature and without stopping to consider the water in its various bearings are liable to place the blame on Rev. Baker and some may even attach it to the party which permits its organizer to make such utterances.

While it is not our intention to accuse anyone of injudicious words or acts, we would call attention to the fact that this controversy, whatever it may be, is a question, not for the prohibitionists to take part in, but for Mr. Baker, the church and college to settle among themselves.

We do not know what called forth the remark from Mr. Baker nor are we concerned as prohibitionists as to the technical interpretation of the Scriptures but we do know that the college and church alike have a common enemy to fight in the form of the liquor traffic. There are too many issues already to divide the forces which should be united against the legalized saloon.

Then in this case would not mature judgement dictate that this controversy be entirely separated from his prohibition work, while the prohibition organizer's pulpit utterances on other subjects be left to stand or fall upon their own merits. In the meantime let all who are interested in building up a party of pure politics lose no opportunity to give encouragement to a cause which has for its object the overthrow of the greatest evil of social and political life.

Moses Votaw,
 Pres. Prohibition Club.
 County Sunday School Convention.

We are very thankful to say that there is no occasion for the obsequies of the Yamhill county organization, if we interpret aright the life manifested at their convention held at Newberg Mar 24th and 25th.

Sincere devotions, efficient papers, business and special music, well directed and an appreciative audience were all present and were conducive to the success of the occasion.

The number of delegates in attendance was perhaps sixty five and these in most cases brought encouraging reports from their schools. With such an attendance to give up the work, but a request for prayer in their behalf, and as long as there is a prayer we believe that the Sunday school work, which is the Lord's will prosper.

Through the statistical report shows near 2000 members in the Sunday schools of the county, this number should be greatly increased, and we believe will be in the future.

By the action of the convention the S. S. members of the county will be levied 1 cent per capita in order to defray the expenses of the organization. As this would amount to more than the expenses have been heretofore, we sincerely hope that there will be a surplus which will assist in extending the work and making it much more efficient.

Among the many valuable points that were brought out these two were prominent: that the successful S. S. must have wise management as well as the successful business house, but in connection with and back of this there must be the power which is the Holy Ghost. When we enlist in this cause the best of the powers which God has given us and call to our aid the almighty power of Heaven, can the S. S. work do other than progress? There were very helpful methods brought out by very efficient papers read before our convention. Among these were methods for grading the pupils, securing the preparation of the lesson and others of importance. "The Supt's duties and Opportunities" was ably discussed, also the relation of the pastor to the Sunday School. The convention was favored with the attendance of our state Sec'y, A. A. Morse, who gave an address upon the Normal and Home Department work on the evening of the 24th. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mary E. K. Edwards, Newberg; vice president, E. J. Wood, McMinnville; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Hodson, Newberg; statistical secretary, Charles Nelson, Mt. Hood; treasurer, C. G. Scott, McMinnville; superintendent, Rev. Hoberg, McMinnville; dist. normal department, Alva Macy, Dayton.

The convention closed with the feeling that a very sweet and cheery spirit had prevailed the various sessions.
 LORNA A. T. HODSON, Sec'y

Notes.

Professor J. C. Hodson welcomed the visiting delegates to the homes of Newberg, exhorting them to help themselves freely to both spiritual and temporal blessings.

Rev. Mr. Bowersox, of Lafayette, responded briefly. He is optimistic in regard to Sunday school work, and has no sympathy with the idea that we are on a back track.

Rev. J. Hoberg, of McMinnville, father of Sunday school work in Yamhill county, gave an address on "The Importance of Sunday School Work." His thanks many of our preachers are not truly representative of Christ and his teachings; that they become wrapped up in doctrinal preaching, and preach over the heads of the young entirely. Christ made no distinction between adults and children, and neither should we, said he. The Sunday school feels the felt need in this regard for the young. Some say no to both so much with the children, that if you get the sheep the lambs will follow; but Rev. Hoberg says it has always been his experience that if he got the little lambs, he sheep would follow; that "a little weevil could lead them."

Dr. J. W. Warts, of Lafayette, O. L. Cox, Rev. C. E. Lewis, E. J. Wood, Rev. G. H. Bennett, participated in the general discussion on the subject.

E. J. Wood, of McMinnville, gave a talk on the "Necessary Qualifications of the Sunday School Teacher." He believed them to be, irreproachable moral character, a consecrated Christian life, enthusiasm and love for work, wide sympathetic love, energy, promptness and reasonableness.

In the general discussion, Miss Ella Macy brought out the vital necessity of socialness for getting hold of the scholars. Professor J. C. Hodson emphasized the necessity of tact.

After devotional exercises Friday morning, C. P. Yates, of Sheridan, spoke on "The Use of Special Means in Sunday School Work."

Other interesting papers were: "How can Teachers best Secure the Preparation of the Lesson by Scholars?" by Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Newberg.

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Professor Sweetser spoke on "Laboratory Methods in History," and a general discussion followed. An adjournment was taken for lunch, which was served in the hall.

At the afternoon session President Newlin of Pacific college, gave an address on "The New Life: a Study of Education."

The report of the committee on permanent organization was read and adopted. The executive committee will be composed of President Newlin, chairman, and one representative from the faculty of each school or college. They are empowered to invite other schools to join, and to take steps toward forming a permanent organization.—Oregonian.

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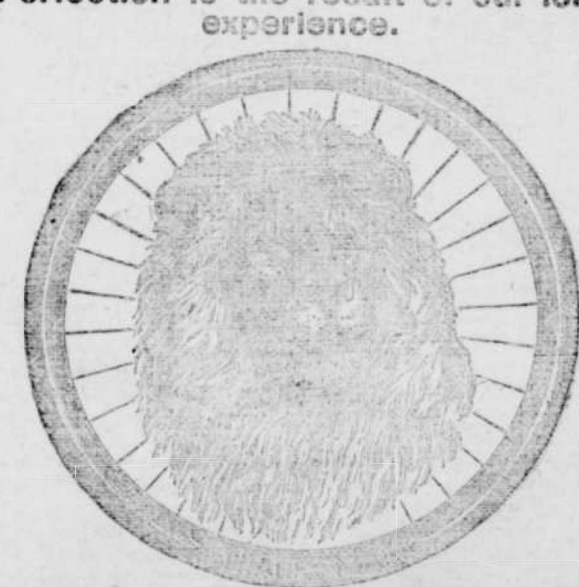
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